

LINE

Cutting Helped the British Capture Equipment.

Control the Whole Railroad

South of Bloemfontein—The British Surprise the Boer Army and Capture a Large Amount of Equipment—Roberts Cannot Locate Joubert.

Special by Associated Press.
Bloemfontein, March 16.—General Buller is succeeding admirably as governor of the town. He issued a proclamation today requesting all the burghers within a radius of ten miles to deliver their arms, assuring them they will be paid for consigned property.

Lord Roberts is about to issue fresh proclamations which, it is believed, will have the effect of disarming further opposition upon the part of the Free Staters.

Great quantities of stores captured in a successful have been recovered. As a result of Hunter's and Weston's recapturing, the British have secured 30 engines and the line has been cleared to the Kaffer River.

Rumors current that former president Steyn is willing to surrender.

FORCED PASSAGE

Of Orange River Surprised the Burghers Troops.

Cape Town, March 16.—When the British forced the passage of the Orange River, this morning, they surprised the Boers. The British troops occupied a position on the north side the river with little opposition and are now building a pontoon.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND

Fish Men Will Relieve the Forces of General Roberts.

London, March 16.—Lord Roberts seems in handling the civil problems at Bloemfontein and the manifest sympathy with which the residents of the capital of the Orange Free State accept British occupation momentarily eclipses interest in the military situation. It is believed here that the commander in chief of the British forces in South Africa will soon push on to Pretoria, but Great Britain is quite content to listen for a few days to the acclamation of the people of Bloemfontein and permit the troops to enjoy a few days of rest before expecting further success. Lord Roberts made a quiet speech to the guards at Bloemfontein today when in his first congratulatory words he expressed pride in their splendid march of 38 miles in 28 hours, and gave ample assurance of his ultimate design. "Through a small mistake," said Roberts, "I have not been able to march into Bloemfontein at the head of the brigade as I intended. I will promise you, however, that I will lead you into Pretoria."

Gen. Gatacre is holding Bethulie and the whole line of railroad south of Bloemfontein is now in the hands of the British, and Gen. Buller's column, having crossed Orange River after a forced march at Alwal-North on Sunday, and Gen. Clements' column being accessible at Vanzyl, the three columns will form an army of 11,000 to 15,000 men which is expected will replace the forces of Lord Roberts at Bloemfontein as he pushes northward. Just where the Boers will attempt to oppose that march is an important question, but it cannot be easily answered until Gen. Joubert is more definitely located.

Further news has reached the outside world from Mafeking, dated Friday, March 9, showing that though the garrison was in hard straits they were buoyed up by knowledge that their plucky fighting was appreciated at home.

DUAL TRAGEDY.

A Father Avenge the Brutal Murder of His Daughter.

Butte, Mont., March 16.—A tragedy at Bannock resulted in the death of Fred Brown and Myrtle Lytle, the daughter of William Lytle. There was hard feeling between the families. It is alleged Brown told Lytle "he would bring his gun up to Lytle's house and straighten this thing up." Next morning Brown approached Lytle's house. Myrtle Lytle went to meet him and was seen to talk with him. It is said he intended to "kill the whole outfit." She turned to go into the house when Brown shot her in the back. Lytle heard the shots, ran to the door with a gun, and, seeing his daughter lying on the ground, fired at Brown, killing him instantly.

Senate Proceedings.

Washington, March 16.—In the senate the debate on the appropriation bill developed a decided difference of opinion, as Mr. Jones (Dem., Ark.) offered as a substitute for the measure a bill to return the duties to those who had paid them, and providing for absolute free trade between the United States and Porto Rico. The bill had not been disposed of when the Quaker case was called up. Mr. Wellington (Rep., Md.) presented an elaborate argument against the seating of Mr. Quay, and the remainder of the session was consumed in a running discussion of the constitutional questions involved. Mr. Penrose (Pa.) and Mr. Gallinger (N. H.) exchanged a volley of sharp sentences.

Requires Additional Clerks.

Washington, March 16.—Acting Secretary McKeljohn informed the senate that it is practically impossible for the war department, without additional clerical assistance, to comply with the resolution introduced by Senator Turner, calling upon that department for a detailed statement of the amounts paid to individual officers and enlisted men brought home from the Philippines on account of travel pay and subsistence, and also as to bounty paid to soldiers in the Philippines for re-enlistment. Mr. McKeljohn suggests that in case the information is insisted upon, the treasury department is the proper one to supply it.

Soldiers Shot.

Valentine, Neb., March 16.—Cicero H. Thompson, proprietor of the Owl saloon, shot Privates Arthur London and Austin H. Millman, soldiers at Fort Niobrara, and both will probably die. Thompson, who rooms some distance from the saloon, was awakened by the crash of his doors. The two soldiers, who had cherished a grievance against Thompson, stumbled into the room. The startled saloonkeeper leaped from his bed and fired five shots, all of which took effect.

Attained Its End.

Indianapolis, March 16.—The board of trade and commercial club directors met and decided to give a public reception to Hugh Hanna next week to celebrate the signing of the currency bill, which has been fostered by the monetary commission, of which Mr. Hanna was the active head. Now that the desired end has been attained, the headquarters of the monetary commission in the Majestic building in this city will be closed permanently.

Sharkey Wins One.

Hartford, Conn., March 16.—Tom Sharkey knocked out Texas Jim McCormick after 33 seconds of fighting in the Coliseum before the Nutmeg Athletic club. A left to the body and a right hand upper cut sent McCormick down and out, and he was groggy when he was assisted to his feet. He did not stand a chance against the sailor. He landed two hard punches full in Sharkey's face but the latter did not mind the blows.

An Indian Treaty.

Washington, March 16.—The delegation of Creek Indians, which has been in Washington for some time conferring with the Dawes commission, has signed an agreement which will be transmitted to the senate. They protested against a provision eliminating the tribal courts being inserted in the agreement, and hope to prevail upon the congressional committee to permit these courts to remain.

Projected Railways.

Chicago, March 16.—The Railway Age says: "Although more miles of new railroad were built in the United States last year than in any year since 1899, there is every indication that the present year will witness even greater activity. In the aggregate there are nearly 59,000 miles of projected road."

Released on Bail.

New York, March 16.—Charles Thomas Davis, editor of the Wall Street Review, indicted with five others in the Brooklyn Rapid Transit alleged conspiracy, was released on \$11,000 bail. There are two indictments for conspiracy. Davis has been in the Tombs a week.

Turf Winners.

At San Francisco—M. F. Tarper, Flamingo, The Pretter, Topmast, Flamingo, Socialist, Sister Alice.
At New Orleans—P. W. Brode, Bink, Judge, Standman, Aratona, Scrivener, Prince Ideal.

The Weather.

For Ohio and West Virginia—Fair Saturday; continued cold; northwesterly winds.
For Indiana and Kentucky—Fair; slightly warmer Saturday; northerly winds.

COLD

Wave Was General

And Did Great Damage in all Regions.

Fruit Growers Alarmed.

Killing Frosts Prevailed in Southern States.

Snow in Mountain Passes of Pennsylvania

Drift to a Depth of 15 Feet—Several Places Completely Snow Bound.

Special by Associated Press.
Chattanooga, Tenn., March 16.—The worst to be feared by the fruit growers of eastern Tennessee and north Georgia was realized in the cold wave last night. The report this morning shows that the mercury dropped to 24 and everything is frozen over this entire section. The fruit growers will all lose heavily. Johnson City reports nine inches of snow which by its weight has damaged large tracts of timber.

SNOW BOUND.

Six Thousand Men Out of Work by the Blockade.

Shamokin, Pa., March 16.—Snow is 17 inches deep at this place, and the town is now completely snowbound. Over six thousand men and boys residing between here and Mt. Carmel and employed at various collieries are idle owing to the blockade. In a number of mountain passes traversed by trains, the snow has drifted from 5 to 15 feet.

DECIDED FALL.

Of Temperature in Many of the Southern States.

Atlanta, Ga., March 16.—Freezing temperature is reported this morning as far south as the line running east and west through the center of the cotton belt. A killing frost is reported at Fort Smith, Ark., near Mobile and at Macon. Rain and snow yesterday in many parts south was followed by clearing and much colder weather. The most decided falls in the temperature were noticed in southern Louisiana, Alabama and Georgia. New Orleans reports fall 26; Mobile 24; Montgomery 23; Macon 18; Augusta 22; Jacksonville 13 and Atlanta 18 degrees in the past 24 hours. It is impossible to say to what extent, if any, fruit trees have been injured, but fruit men say the trees cannot stand a continuation of the cold. The warm weather of the past few days had advanced trees rapidly.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge Cunningham went to Celina this morning.

Mrs. Ed Stegeman, of Delphos, is visiting friends here.

John McComb was a visitor in Columbus Grove yesterday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. McIntyre, 601 south Metcalf street, a daughter.

Mrs. H. K. Stevenson, of Columbus Grove, has returned home after a visit with Lima relatives.

Mrs. B. Montague, of south West street, has left for Detroit, called there by the serious illness of her mother.

Adam Halter, the contractor and builder, has returned to this city, after a visit with his daughters in Toledo.

W. H. Kinder, of Findlay, a candidate for circuit judge, is in the city today, looking over the political field.

Mrs. John F. Campbell and daughters have returned home after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Day, in Elmira, N. Y.

Harry Thompson, a fireman on the Norfolk & Western road, whose home is at Portsmouth returned to duty today after a short visit with relatives in Lima.

HUMANE SOCIETY NOTICE.

The society for the prevention of cruelty to animals will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock. We hope to see all members present.

Mrs. W. A. GERMANN, Sec'y.

SHELDON'S PAPER.

Philippine Cartoon the Feature of the Fourth Issue.

Topeka, Kas., March 15.—The feature of the Rev. Charles M. Sheldon's paper is a cartoon opposing the war in the Philippines. It represents Uncle Sam dressed in the uniform of an officer of the United States army, with a smoking rifle in his hand, standing in front of an entrenchment in which are a number of dead Filipinos, numerous skulls being seen in the distance. Facing Uncle Sam, and pointing to the results of his marksmanship in the entrenchments, stands the Goddess of Liberty. She is represented as saying: "Is this what you call your Christian civilization?"

White Gets Back.

New York, March 16.—Montagu White, in an interview on Chamberlain's warning to President Kruger against destroying Johannesburg, said: "I recall that Moscow, the holy city of the Russian empire, was burned. As a strategic necessity the blowing up of Johannesburg would be justifiable. President Kruger could not afford to leave barracks, munitions, supplies and all else for the benefit of the enemy. As for the threat to hold President Kruger personally responsible, and to try and condemn him for an act of vandalism, that is absurd. The civilized world will stand much at times, but I doubt if it would stand that."

New Warships.

Washington, March 16.—The house committee on naval affairs reached a definite and final decision as to the number of new warships to be authorized in the forthcoming naval appropriation bill, as follows: Two seagoing coast line battleships, of about 12,500 tons each, to cost approximately \$2,000,000 each; three armored cruisers of the highest practical speed and most powerful armor and armament, to cost approximately \$4,000,000 each, three protected cruisers, to cost about \$1,441,000 each.

Reasons For Root's Visit.

Havana, March 16.—Secretary Root said, when interviewed, that he had come to Cuba for two reasons. In the first place he desired to see for himself the working of the various departments, civil and military, and to investigate, so far as possible, the character of the work accomplished. In the second place he desired to see as many representative men as possible, including all the business interests, in order to feel that he was in personal touch with the requirements of the island.

Thirty Thousand a Week.

Boston, March 16.—Francis Truth, head of the Divine Healing association which bears his name, and whose advertisements have been spread over the whole country, was arrested at his office charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes. The prisoner was locked up. A large amount of mail matter was seized by the officers, and after Mr. Truth had been taken away a thorough search of the premises was instituted. It is said that his business brought him in \$50,000 a week regularly.

Fear the Plague.

Washington, March 16.—To avert danger of infecting any of the ships of the South Atlantic squadron with bubonic plague, which has made its appearance at several points on the Atlantic, Secretary Long cable instructions to Rear Admiral Schley to proceed with the Chicago and Montevideo from Montevideo to Bahia Brazil, where the ships will be joined by the Wilmington as soon as she gets out of quarantine.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., March 16.—American Construction company, Dayton, \$3,000; Linnard Manufacturing company, Cincinnati, \$50,000; Indian Run Coal company, Canton, \$5,000; Dayton and Troy Traction company, Dayton, certificate of extension of line; Savings, Building and Loan company, Sandusky, increase from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000; Andrews Land company, Youngstown, \$100,000; M. Boggs company, Chillicothe, \$30,000.

Drummers Frozen.

New York, March 16.—Throughout New Jersey the storm was unusually severe and a report from Bound Brook says that two traveling salesmen were found frozen to death near Liberty Corners. They were registered as James Saunders and Ezra Cummings, representatives of the Chicago Nursery firm. They were found beside the road covered with snow.

SNAP SHOTS.

Current News Nuggets Gathered From Far and Near.

Fifth Kansas Republicans nominated William Calderhead for congress.

Town of Williamsburg, Ind., was completely wiped out by fire. Loss \$25,000.

At Hopkinton, Mass., five business houses were burned, entailing a loss of \$100,000.

An infant son of Aguinaldo, captured last November, is dead at Manila of smallpox.

In a dispute, Garland Breeden, 70, was shot and killed by James Norton, 24, at Frankfort, Ky.

Robert Fortune and John Taylor, colored, were legally hanged at Norfolk, Va., for a cruel murder.

TAYLOR

To Appeal Again

To the President to Aid Him in His Trouble.

Conference of Leaders

Called to Prepare the Message to McKinley.

Prisoners Charged With Being Accessory to the Assassination of Gov. Geibel Landed Safely at Frankfort.

Special by Associated Press.
Frankfort, Ky., March 16.—Gov. Taylor, is said to have prepared another statement making a second appeal to President McKinley. John W. Yerkes, of Danville, and other Republican leaders were called in for a conference at the executive mansion today and a paper was submitted to them. The committee will be headed by Mr. Yerkes and is to be sent to Washington to lay before the President whatever message is agreed on by the conference.

OFFICERS

Start for Frankfort from Louisville with Prisoners.

Louisville, Ky., March 16.—Officers started for Frankfort this morning with secretary of state Powers, Capt. John W. Davis, W. H. Culton and Holland Whittaker, the four prisoners who are held as alleged accessories to the assassination of the late Gov. Geibel. The men are to be given a preliminary hearing at Frankfort.

NO DISORDER

Occurred in Frankfort When the Prisoners Arrived.

Frankfort, Ky., March 16.—Caleb Powers, John Davis, W. H. Culton and Harland Whittaker were brought here from Louisville today in charge of Sheriff Sutter and several deputies. A special detail of police and deputy sheriffs met them at the train and they were marched to the jail through the streets which were lined with people who anticipated their coming. There was no disorder and the prisoners greeted their friends pleasantly as they went to jail.

MONDAY

The Defendants Will be Given Their Examining Trials.

Frankfort, Ky., March 16.—Secretary of State Caleb Powers, Capt. John Davis, W. H. Culton and W. L. Hazlip, were arraigned before County Judge Moore at 11 o'clock this morning, and after some argument between the attorneys, Hazlip was released on \$10,000 bond. Judge Moore set the examining trials for Monday. County Attorney Polsgrove said he did not think the state could get ready for trial by that time, and in case they did not he would ask a continuance of two days.

AMENDED

Answer in the Beckham-Taylor Case Filed at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., March 16.—An amended answer of the Republicans in the Beckham-Taylor consolidated suit involving the governorship was filed with Judge Field in Circuit Court today.

MANY

Reasons for Complaint,

Has Mrs. Bertha Littler if Her Allegations are True.

Wife Seeks for a Divorce and Introduces Many of the Grounds Defied Under the Law.

Mrs. Bertha Littler is the latest applicant for a divorce, her petition being filed in probate court this morning by her attorney, T. R. Hamilton. By way of introduction, she says that she was married to James H. Littler in Lima on July 7, 1897, and one child has been born. She sums up her complaints against the man of her choice by accusing him of gross neglect of duty, extreme cruelty, habitual drunkenness and abandonment.

It is alleged that he did not contribute to her support, but spent his money with other women, frequently leaving home for several weeks at a time without providing anything for her support. They have not lived together as man and wife since July 1899, at which time he abandoned her.

CASE COMPROMISED.

The case of Cloyd J. Brotherton vs. Jason G. Lamison which was set for trial this week has been compromised and a final settlement of all matters connected with the Baker estate agreed to between the parties at bar. The issues were submitted to Judge Robb and upon finding the case is taken from the docket and consequently out of the courts. There were some sensational charges filed when the suit was begun, but everything turned out to be correct and the transactions regular. Mr. Lamison's original demand of \$500 as attorney fees was cut to \$500, which he agreed to and as the matter now stands there is a balance of \$90.17 due the estate.

TO CLEAR THE TITLE.

A petition for partition was filed yesterday evening by John Black, through Prophet & Eastman, the object being to clear the title to the Black property on north Main street, where Mr. Black proposes to erect a building. The defendants in the case are the plaintiff's children, who have an interest in the estate.

NEW CASES.

Richard Ody, guardian of Walter W. Greer, minor, vs. Mary Bailey et al., partition; Graham & Adgate.

John Black vs. John A. Black et al., partition; Prophet & Eastman.

Malinda B. Stevenson, administrator of the estate of Jacob Stevenson, vs. John Stevenson, revivor of judgment; O. W. Smith.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Charles Hiedgepath, 34, and Bertha Heathcock, 28; both of Lima.

H. C. Blodgett, 38, and Daisy Gallespie, 25, of Wauseon; Rev. Thompson.

Calvin Neely, 21, of Perry township, and Daisy Vinegardner, 20.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Julia M. Thrift to Thomas Fennestry, lot 2311 in Walker and Hadsell's addition; \$400.

Sarah L. Stevenson and husband to Nelson Biddinger, land in Westminster; \$500.

Ada Horn and husband to Arthur Marshall, 29 acres in Perry township; \$1,000.

Jacob Sunderland and wife to James W. Brown, 20 acres in Amanda township; \$800.

THOUSANDS

Compelled to Walk Because the Streets Were Flooded.

Special by Associated Press.
New York, March 16.—Nine inches of snow and sleet cover the streets of New York to-day and 4,000 men are battling with it in Manhattan. Three thousand more are at work in Brooklyn. Traffic has been partially paralyzed in some sections of the city since early morning. During the early hours Brooklyn bridge traffic was practically blocked.

Sent on the third rail supplying electric power to the bridge cars out of the current and a general blockade was the result. The trolley lines over the bridge are not much better and thousands of persons were forced to walk across the bridge.

Sneezing Yet?

Eyes scalding, nose running, throat sore and inflamed, temples throbbing, severe pain in back, head and back of neck, cold chills chasing up and down the spine, aching in every bone and muscle, fever, general weakness and a feeling that you are done up—you've got the grip, and got it bad. Soothe the irritated nerves, stop the bone-racking aches and pains, and build up the resistive powers so as to throw off the deadly grip germs. Nothing will do this so quickly and surely as Dr. Miles' Nervine. It soon overcomes the excessive exhaustion, stimulates the appetite, invigorates digestion and brings sweet, refreshing sleep to the weary brain. Get it now, before your strength is too far gone and dread pneumonia takes you off.

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Miss Klumpke's Good Fortune.

Current newspaper statements concerning the will of Rosa Bonheur recall the fact that the principal legatee was, until the last year of the great artist's life, an entire stranger to her. Miss Anna Klumpke, a young portrait-painter of promise, greatly desired to paint Rosa Bonheur, and wrote, asking that privilege. Receiving a favorable reply, she at once started from Boston to Fontainebleau, France, and entered upon her work. The two women found themselves in such close sympathy that Mademoiselle Bonheur asked her visitor to make her home with her, and at her death last year devised almost her entire estate—chateau, park, library, paintings and priceless manuscripts—to this young American. The story is a romance in real life. It underscores the poet's query: "Who can answer where any road leads?"

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Gen. Alexander S. Webb, president of the College of the City of New York, is one of the few living American authorities with actual experience in such brilliant fighting as is now going on between the British and the Boers in South Africa. When appointed in recognition of service in the field, he was the youngest major general in the United States army, and a West Pointer, who had held Little Round Top in the terrific charge of Pickett's Brigade at Gettysburg. It was Webb's division that sustained the brunt of the charge and turned it. Gen. Meade accorded to Gen. Webb the credit for the most important result of that three days fight. The state of Pennsylvania presented Gen. Webb one of two medals it struck off for that victory.

"There is something like the Gettysburg region in the country about Ladysmith," said the general the other day. "James Bryce has told what a country it is, full of isolated hills, and covered with bowlders. Joubert knew the place he was choosing when he got there first to do the fighting. I tell you, it takes brains as well as 'fight' to win in such a country. They say Buller had fight in him when he was sent there. He has something else or he would have been annihilated long ago. One Boer behind a bowlder with a Mauser, you know, is good for a dozen British, and vice versa. The British have found that out, and Buller and Warren have given up frontal attacks and closer formation, except in necessity, and taken to Boer methods. 'What will be the outcome? Well, I am not going to predict. Both sides are good fighters. It remains to be seen whether numbers have also brains, without which numbers don't count. The Boers have the inside, as Lee had around Richmond, and Buller should take a lesson from Grant in the Richmond campaign—he has had his Cold Harbor."—Utica Globe.

Believed in Ghosts.

Dr. Elliott Cones, the famous ornithologist, whose death took place recently, was a firm believer in ghosts, and promised several of his friends that he would appear to them after his demise. He used to say that he was able, at a certain time each day, to project what he called his conscious body from his material body. This conscious body was at once surrounded by phantoms, most of them strangers to him, but some of whom he remembered dead friends. They conversed, but not audibly to him.

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Exportation in This Branch Growing Despite Adverse Foreign Legislation—United States the World's Chief Wheat Producing Country. Effect of Railways on the Grain Carrying Business.

"The Grain Trade of the United States" is the title of a monograph just published by the treasury bureau of statistics at Washington as the first of a series of studies upon the production and transportation of the great staples and upon the internal commerce of the country. The development of the grain production and trade is traced from colonial times to the opening up of the Mississippi route by the purchase of Louisiana, when the shallow barges and later the steamboats descended the Mississippi and New Orleans shipped grain to New York and Boston.

After the completion of the Erie canal in 1825 and the settling of the Lake Michigan territory the great bulk of the western grain traffic moved eastward over the lakes and the canal, and New York became the great grain shipping port of the country. The discussion shows how from Chicago a network of railways radiated to all points and acted as tributaries to the lake and later how the unified and amalgamated railways competed with the lakes for the east bound traffic.

The traffic in corn and flour was diverted from the lakes to the railroads, and while the lakes retained part of this lost traffic later the Erie canal was unable to compete with the railroads from Buffalo, and grain which formerly reached New York at New York is now largely diverted to Philadelphia, Baltimore and more southerly ports. The struggles of the railroads and of the ports among themselves are described, and the history of the existing differentials is given.

The monograph also represents what appear as the two most recent developments of the grain trade of the United States. Firstly, the partial diversion of the wheat and flour trade from Lake Michigan to Lake Superior ports and the rise of a great milling industry at Minneapolis and Duluth-Superior; secondly, the increased movement of grain, and notably of corn, to the gulf ports, partly by river, to a greater extent by rail from St. Louis and nearby points and to an ever growing extent by direct rail routes from cities in the southwestern corn belt.

The report, which is quite comprehensive, contains a series of tables dealing with the rise and development of the grain trade at various collecting and distributing points, the efforts of the several railroads to control and effect the ever increasing transportation of grain and the distribution of a traffic among the various routes. A great amount of information is furnished about rail, canal and ocean freight rates, about the production, distribution and consumption of cereals, and a special paragraph is devoted to the subject of the foreign market for American grain. The monograph includes a number of tables regarding acreage, production, imports, exports, consumption, prices and rates of duty for wheat in all the principal countries of the earth, as well as a map showing in general outline the present wheat area of the world.

The statistics contained in this report throw light upon the present grain, and more especially wheat, situation of the United States. They show that the exportation of grain is increasing with great rapidity, that both the production and exportation of corn are assuming a greater volume and that a constantly growing portion of our wheat is exported in the form of flour. During the last 32 years the amount of corn produced has increased from 568,000,000 to 1,924,000,000 bushels, an increase of 122 per cent, while the exports of this cereal increased from 16,000,000 to 177,000,000 bushels, or over 1,000 per cent. During the same period our production of wheat increased from 152,000,000 to 675,000,000 bushels, a gain of 344 per cent, while our exports increased from 12,600,000 to 222,000,000 bushels, or almost eighteenfold, and our net exports of this grain increased at a still more rapid rate.

From this report it also appears that since 1875, and notably since 1890, an ever increasing proportion of our wheat exports has been in the form of flour and that in this important branch of manufacture Americans have been able to compete with European millers even in the face of adverse legislation abroad. In 1890 only 15.63 per cent of our wheat was exported in the form of the manufactured product, flour, while in 1899 the proportion was 37.39 per cent and in 1896 52.03 per cent. In 1876 less than 4,000,000 barrels of flour and in 1899 over 18,000,000 barrels were exported from this country.

The year 1898 shows the United States to be easily the first wheat producing country of the world, our production amounting to 675,000,000 bushels, or nearly one-fourth (25.4 per cent) of that of the whole world. Russia (both European and Asiatic) is second with 17.3 per cent, then France with 12.9 per cent, British India with 8.4 per cent and Austria-Hungary with 5.9 per cent. Our preeminence in wheat production is largely due to our immense tracts of available fertile land, our admirable transportation facilities, the remarkable system of handling the grain, both physically and commercially, and the exceedingly low freight rates which obtain on our railroads and lakes.

POSTOFFICE MUSEUM.

Interesting Exhibit That Will Be Displayed at Paris Fair.

The postoffice museum will be one of the features of the postal exhibit at the Paris exposition. Ever since Postmaster General Smith decided to have a postal exhibit Curator Slack has been engaged in making up a list of the most interesting things found in the mails to exhibit at Paris.

Among some of the interesting things to be shown are models of postal cars in use in the United States, together with the various devices for catching and throwing off the mail bags at different stations as the mail express goes thundering by, says the Washington Star. There will also be shown a miniature pneumatic tube service set up and a full set of the different mail pouches in vogue in the United States displayed. Figures of our letter carriers in full uniform, as well as life sized models of the Indian letter carriers used in the far west and in Alaska. There will also be exhibited a life size model of a special delivery messenger boy mounted on a bicycle. The curio department will contain the following well known exhibits that have attracted the attention of thousands of visitors to the postoffice department: Ten flags, section floor, Baltimore postoffice, letters on cuffs, collars and board, saw in bottle, cowboy's gourd, collar in glass jar, lot of burned coins, dog's head in trunk, tramp satchel, two nutmegs, candle in box, package of snuff, dice in box, horseshoe, pen-wiper, Indian arrowheads, three blackberry nut dolls, circular saw, sewing machine, cowboy hat, musical instrument, Chinese shoes, two wire skeletons, two Indian beadwork, two elothespins, three Easter eggs, telegraph instrument, stirrup, hand saw, whip, one bit with chain, two railroad spikes, lamp, brick, parrot, shoe last, strainer, pulley, wooden shoe, dog muzzle, cartridge box, old bustle, doll, zither, ash handle, bridge, card dress, plume, leather shoes, old trunk and miscellaneous dead letter articles, one registered and ordinary mail lock, human ear, one bottle cologne, one flask whisky (wick), rice, bottle chloride of gold, beaver hat and hat box (two caps), awl, shoemaker's knife, dividers, pinchers, circular saw, rule, diamond, eyelets, small tacks, brass head tacks, screw eyes (three sizes), small hammer, shoemaker's awl, eraser, crayon (blue), tools and overalls, carpenter's square, hoe, tumbourine, baseball mask, carpenter's plane, six packages of snow, hammer, bottle whisky, bottle snakes, bottle catpaws, decoration cards, blue print floor space exposition, catalogue rural free delivery book, stage coach cards, cleaning rags, gold headed cane, crucifix, gold neck chain and locket, two watch chains, one head chain, dagger, ten gold rings, three thimbles, 16 lockets, charms and brooches, one pair gold bracelets, gold coin, United States goldpiece, three curios, monkey, etc., roller skates, colicopet, sleigh bells, log chain, ash handle and barbel.

One would think from this list that the museum had been wrecked. But this is by no means the case. Curator Slack has left a very creditable exhibition, and few things are missed. It is not known exactly how long Mr. Slack will remain abroad, but it is expected he will continue with the exhibit until the exposition closes.

NEW COURSE AT YALE.

Sophomores No Longer Required to Study Classics and Mathematics. Announcement is made of the revised curriculum for the sophomore class at Yale for the coming year, which is regarded as one of the greatest advance steps taken by the university in the last two decades. The main feature of the change, according to a New Haven dispatch to the New York World, is the sweeping aside of the tradition that the classics and mathematics are the most important parts of a student's education and the substitution for them of the modern languages and history.

Yale several years ago took the first step toward broadening the academic course by providing that the two upper classes should not be obliged to study the old curriculum. No change was made at that time in the regulation compelling students in the lower classes to study Greek, Latin and mathematics. Sophomores up to this time have been obliged to take five out of six courses, choosing from Greek, Latin, mathematics, French or German, physics and English literature. In this way a student was forced to take at least one of the ancient languages, and he could not take both of the modern languages. In the new course the sophomore is allowed to take both French and German, and he may take two courses in mathematics. Under the new arrangement a student may omit the classics and mathematics altogether in his second year.

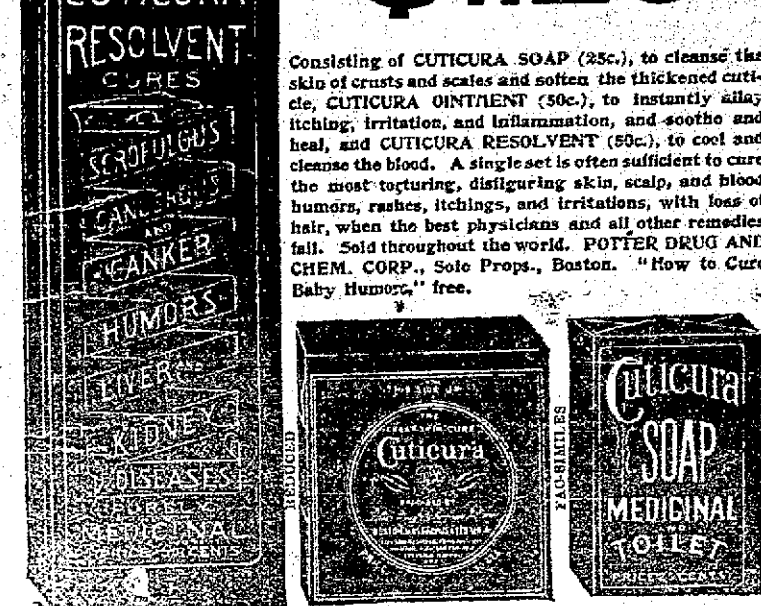
International Sunshine Society. Articles of incorporation of the International Sunshine society, with principal office in New York city, were filed recently with the secretary of state at Albany. The society is formed to incite its members to the performance of kind and helpful deeds and to thus bring sunshine of happiness into the greatest possible number of hearts and homes, says the New York Sun. The incorporators include Cynthia Westover Alden, Dr. Sara Williams-Vanderbeck, Mrs. Phoebe P. Knapp, Mrs. Bertha Roberts and others of New York city.

Subscriptions For Cronle's Sword. Subscriptions in Paris are closed for the sword for General Cronle, says the New York Telegram. Nearly 13,000 francs have been collected.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

J. C. CRONLEY will be a candidate for
re-election to the office of COUNTY
SURVEYOR for second term, subject to
the decision of the Democratic primary
election, April 2nd, 1900.

We are authorized to announce the name
of C. E. CRANE as a candidate for COUNTY
SURVEYOR, subject to the decision of the
Democratic primary election, April 2nd,
1900.

We are requested to announce the name
of W. L. SICKLER as a candidate for
COUNTY SURVEYOR, subject to the decision
of the Democratic primary election, April 2nd,
1900.

COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name
of GEORGE D. KANAWL as a candidate
for nomination for COMMISSIONER of
Allen county for second term, subject to
the decision of the Democratic primary
election.

INSURANCE DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name
of J. B. STEVENSON as a candidate for
nomination for INSURANCE DIRECTOR
of Allen county for second term, subject
to the decision of the Democratic primary
election.

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the 4th congres-
sional district of Ohio, will meet in
convention at Sidney, Ohio, Wednes-
day, March 28th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a.
m., for placing in nomination candi-
date for congress from said 4th con-
gressional district, and one presiden-
tial elector to be voted for at the gen-
eral election, November 6, 1900; and
also selecting two delegates and two
alternates to the Democratic national
convention, to be held at Kansas City,
July 4th, 1900.

The basis of representation in the
convention will be one delegate for
every one hundred votes cast for the
Hon. John R. McClain for governor in
1896, and one delegate for every frac-
tion of fifty or over.

Under the apportionment the several
counties will be entitled to representa-
tion as follows:

Allen county votes cast, 4864.	Delegates, 46
Angelsize	1
Bath	1
Delphos	1
Marion	1
Shelby	1

Total necessary to choose
By order of Democratic district
committee, 4th congressional district,
Ohio.
D. A. CLARK, Chairman.
Geo. W. SIGAFOS, Sec'y.

THE SOUTH SIDE ROSE HOUSE.

In the city council last Monday
evening there was discussed a propo-
sition to buy a lot on south Main
street on which to construct the new
South Side rose house, instead of
building it on the lot now owned by
the city where the present rose house
stands. The proposition was opposed
by Mr. Walker, from the Fourth
ward, who said that the present loca-
tion was the best and that the pro-
posed new site would cost from \$2,000
to \$2,500 while the present lot would
not bring much. The statement of
Mr. Walker was very much to the
point. It would not be wise to aban-
don a lot which is admirably adapted
for the purpose for which it is used,
is not available for much else, and there-
fore would not bring much money in
the market if it were offered for sale,
and then spend most of the money ap-
propriated for the construction of a
building in buying another lot not so
well located as the present one. This
would leave not enough money to
build the proposed new house, and the
taxpayers would be brought face to
face with a proposition to get along
with a barren lot without any rose
house on the South Side, or vote more
money which would mean more taxa-
tion, to build a house.

At the last election the proposition
to issue \$1,000 bonds for the erection
of engine houses was authorized by
the people because they believed that
the house was necessary, and the
great majority of the taxpayers are
opposed to the proposition to waste
the money provided by the sale of
bonds for the purchase of another lot,
when the city already owns one well
adapted for the purpose, and then have
no money left with which to build the
proposed new house.

contract for the construction of the
building unless the funds were in the
hands of the treasurer to pay for the
building for the award of such a con-
tract would be restrained by injunc-
tion proceedings instituted by per-
sons who declare that they voted for
the bond issue for the purpose of get-
ting a new rose house—which is a
much needed improvement—and not
for the purpose of making a market
for some one's vacant lot.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION.

The qualified voters of the Demo-
cratic party of Allen county, Ohio,
are hereby notified and requested to
assemble at the usual voting places
on Monday, April 2nd, A. D. 1900,
and then and there vote by ballot for
nominees for the following county
offices to be elected at the November
A. D. 1900 election, to wit:
One candidate for commissioner.
One candidate for surveyor.
One candidate for Inferior Direc-
tor.

The following rules have been
adopted by the county central com-
mittee of said county for conducting
said election:

FIRST.—The said primary election
shall be held in each of the several
townships, wards, and precincts with-
in the county near the usual voting
places as can be, on Monday, the 2nd
day of April, A. D. 1900, between
the hours of 5:30 o'clock a. m. and
5:30 o'clock p. m. standard time and
said primary election shall be held
under the Australian Ballot Law, so
conducted as to fully comply with the
requirements of a resolution to that
effect adopted by the Democratic
county convention held at Lima, Ohio,
in April, A. D. 1897, and as amended
by the same body in April, A. D.
1899.

SECOND.—The central committee-
men of the townships, wards and
precincts shall designate two persons
to serve as judges, one of whom shall
be appointed the presiding judge, and
one person to serve as clerk of said
election, for each precinct under their
supervision, and shall on or before
noon of the 24th day of March, A. D.
1900, submit the names of the persons
so appointed to the secretary of the
central committee, and the persons so
appointed as judges and clerks shall
on or before noon of March 31, A. D.
1900, take and subscribe an oath that
they will honestly, faithfully and im-
partially discharge their said duties
and a true count and correct return
make of all the votes cast at said elec-
tion. In case of the absence or in-
case of a vacancy from any cause in
either or both of said offices of judge
or clerk, the Democrats present at the
polls at the time for opening, may
elect some one of their number to
serve in the place of such absent
judge or clerk, who shall first take
the oath of office herein before pre-
scribed and thereupon be entitled to
discharge all of the duties of his said
office as if he had been originally ap-
pointed thereto.

THIRD.—The following persons
shall be deemed qualified and entitled
to vote at said election:

- (1) All those who are known to be
Democrats.
- (2) All those not known to be
Democrats, who will pledge them-
selves to vote the entire Democratic
ticket at the November, A. D. 1900,
election.
- (3) All those who are not yet en-
titled to vote, but who will be en-
titled to vote at the November, A. D.
1900, election, who will pledge them-
selves as above.

FOURTH.—The judges and clerks of
said election shall keep a correct poll
book, which shall contain the names
of all persons voting at said election;
and they shall immediately after the
closing of the polls and in the pres-
ence of such person as may produce
a certificate from any candidate for a
county office, showing that he or they
have been selected to serve as an in-
spector on behalf of such candidate,
proceed to count the ballots cast at
said election and make a correct tally
sheet of the same as at general elec-
tions, certifying at the end thereof
the exact number of votes cast for
each candidate, after which they shall
sign and seal up such poll books and
tally sheets and endorse the same to
the chairman of the central commit-
tee and the same together with all
contested ballots and ballots voted
and unvoted, delivered to the presid-
ing judge, whose duty is hereby made
to return the same to the chairman
of the central committee not later
than 10 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday,
the third day of April, A. D. 1900.

Said judges shall further, upon de-
mand made therefor by any one or
more of the persons so appointed as
inspectors as aforesaid, make out and
deliver to each such inspector so de-
manding the same, a true and correct
statement of the result of such elec-
tion in their precinct.

FIFTH.—The delegates elected to
the county convention as hereinafter
provided, shall meet at the assembly
room of the court house in Lima,
Ohio, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of
April, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m.,
and after having duly organized, shall
proceed to open and canvass the re-
turns of said election and the candi-
date for county office having received
the greatest number of votes, shall be
declared to be the nominee for the
office for which he is a candidate.

SIXTH.—Any and all Democrats de-
siring to be candidates for any of the
foregoing county offices, will cause
their names to be handed to the se-
cretary of the central committee on or
before 4 o'clock p. m., March 24th, A.

D. 1900, and then and there pay or
cause to be paid to said secretary, the
amount assessed against them by the
central committee, to defray the ex-
pense of such election. All such can-
didates will be further required to do
and perform such other matters and
things as the central committee, hav-
ing regard for party good, may by
resolution require of them.

The name of any candidate not pay-
ing such assessment or otherwise re-
fusing to comply with the rules adopt-
ed by the central committee, will not
appear upon the ticket.

SEVENTH.—The Central Committee
will on Saturday, March 31st, A. D.,
1900 furnish and deliver to the per-
sons appointed and qualified as presid-
ing judges as aforesaid all necessary
tickets, poll-books and tally sheets.
The tickets shall be printed on yellow
paper. No tickets shall be given out
or delivered to any person by the
judges or clerks of said election until
after the polls have been regularly
opened and but one ticket shall be
given to any one person except that
when a voter has improperly marked
or mutilated the ticket handed to him,
he shall upon surrendering the same
to the judges be entitled to receive
another ticket, and so on until he has
received three tickets, but no more
than three tickets shall in any case be
given to any one person.

EIGHTH.—It is hereby made the
duty of the several judges of said pri-
mary election to see that strict
secrecy obtains throughout in the
conduct of said election; that every
voter mark his own ballot except in
the case of persons who are unable to
read, in which case it is made the
duty of the judges to assist such
voter; that no person or persons be
permitted to remain in the booth or
behind the guard rail for a longer
period of time than five minutes; that
no person or persons after having
voted be permitted to re-enter the
booth or again go behind the guard
rail for the purpose of influencing a
voter; and especially that no candi-
date be permitted to enter a booth or
go behind the guard rail, except to
prepare and cast his individual ballot.

The qualified voters of the Demo-
cratic party of Allen County, Ohio,
are hereby further notified and request-
ed to assemble at the usual place of
voting on the day of their respective
township, ward and precinct caucuses,
and then and there vote by ballot for
the election of such number of dele-
gates to the Congressional, Judicial,
Senatorial and county conventions for
the year 1900, as such township, ward
or precinct may be entitled to under
the apportionment hereinafter made,
and that at the same time and in the
same manner, vote for the election of
a member of the County Central Com-
mittee.

The following is the apportionment
for delegates based upon the vote cast
for William Jennings Bryan for pres-
ident of the United States in 1896.

FOR COUNTY CONVENTION.

	Del.	Cast.
Amanda tp.	10	240
Angelsize tp., east pr.	3	115
Angelsize tp., west pr.	3	115
Bath tp.	2	211
Delphos tp.	1	167
Marion tp.	1	177
Shelby tp.	1	152
Delphos, Second ward.	3	191
Monroe tp.	10	218
Angelsize tp., east pr.	10	108
Lima, First ward, pre B.	12	299
Lima, Second ward, pre B.	3	232
Lima, Third ward, pre B.	5	128
Lima, Fourth ward, pre A.	6	132
Lima, Fifth ward, pre A.	3	136
Lima, Sixth ward, pre B.	4	188
Lima, Seventh ward, pre A.	11	278
Lima, Eighth ward, pre B.	1	129
Lima, Ninth ward, pre B.	1	129
Lima, Tenth ward, pre A.	10	239
Lima, Eleventh ward, pre A.	9	214
Porter tp.	3	197
Richland tp., Beaver Dam pr.	3	197
Richland tp., Bluffton pr.	3	197
Shawnee tp.	3	189
Spencer township.	12	471
Sugar Creek tp.	4	110

Total number of delegates in con-
vention
Necessary to a choice

DISTRICT CONVENTION.

	Del.	Votes.
Amanda tp.	2	240
Angelsize tp., west pr.	1	115
Bath tp.	2	211
Delphos tp.	1	167
Marion tp.	1	177
Shelby tp.	1	152
Delphos, First ward.	3	273
Marion tp.	4	352
Delphos, Second ward.	2	194
Monroe tp.	3	218
Lima, First ward, pre B.	3	299
Lima, Second ward, pre B.	1	232
Lima, Third ward, pre B.	1	128
Lima, Fourth ward, pre A.	1	132
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Lima, Seventh ward, pre A.	2	278
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Shawnee tp.	3	189
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Sugar Creek tp.	1	110

The above and foregoing was adopted
by the Democratic County Central
Committee of Allen County, Ohio, at
a meeting held at Lima, on March
3rd, A. D. 1900.

C. A. GRAHAM, Chairman.
F. R. MASON, Secretary.

STREET LOUNGER.

The Humane Society will hold its
regular meeting in the board of edu-
cation rooms this evening, and as it
will be the last session presiding the
annual election of officers, a full at-
tendance of the members is desired.
Officer Crumman is working on his an-
nual report covering this district and
the interesting document is sufficient
evidence that the society is alive and
active in the work before it.

"Catch the opportunity." By tak-
ing Hood's Sarsaparilla now you may
build up your health and prevent ser-
ious illness.

FIRE! A FATAL SHOT

Enraged Wife Sends a Bullet Through
Her Husband's Head.

SAYS SHE ACTED IN SELF-DEFENSE

Long Years of Abuse Culminate in a
Shocking Tragedy in a Cin-
cinnati Flat—Story of
the Woman.

Cincinnati, March 16.—Charles
Adams, a passenger agent for the
Union Pacific, with offices in the Carew
building, who came here with his wife
from Omaha last October with their
two children, Irving and Fay, aged 2
and 5 years, was shot and killed by
his wife, Jessie Turman Adams, in
their flat. The only person present was
Gertie Turman, the sister of the wife,
who is an actress under the name of
Gertie Hayes.

Mrs. Adams, when taken to the sta-
tion house, told her story. She said she
had been living a veritable hell for
years, that her husband threatened her
life, that he would hold her eldest son
by the heels, head downward, outside
of a fifth-story window, and had been
habitually cruel. He had recently
threatened her life and she provided
herself with a revolver for self-defense.
Thursday night he opened at supper
with a terrific tirade of abuse, fol-
lowed up with a blow across the nose,
which felled her to the floor, then
struck her again. She struggled to her
feet, drew a pistol and fired one shot,
which struck him in the shoulder. He
turned his back and then she fired
again. This time the ball entered be-
hind the right ear and came out above
the left eye. It was a fatal shot.

Adams was under surveillance by
police early this winter for terrifying
messenger boys.

Another Pottery

Philadelphia, March 16.—A large
crowd saw Terry McGovern, champion
featherweight of the world, defeat Ed-
die Lenny of Philadelphia at the In-
dustrial Athletic club in the second
round of what was to have been a six-
round contest. Lenny was completely
outclassed, and in the final round was
knocked down three times in the one
minute and 45 seconds consumed. Len-
ny's finish, in the opinion of the fight-
ing men present, had the appearance
of his having quit. The first knock-
down was the only hard punch of the
round, being a swinging right on the
local man's jaw.

Indiana Girl Honored.

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 16.—Miss
Jennie Crook of Mill Grove, a comely
girl of 18, will wear the star of the
French Legion of Honor and attend
the Paris exposition as her reward in
saving a Pan Handle World's fair spe-
cial from being wrecked, Sept. 10,
1893. She discovered the railroad
bridge near her home on fire, and tak-
ing off her red flannel skirt, flagged
the swiftly approaching train in time
to avert disaster. Prominent French-
men were aboard.

Exaggerated War Dope.

Merida, Yucatan, March 16.—Many
exaggerated accounts of battles with
the rebel Indians have been tele-
graphed abroad. Movements of federal
troops have been magnified into of-
fensive advances, when usually they
have been mere transfers of troops or
taking possession of new military
posts. The Indians are really far from
being united in a body and are not in
position to offer any serious opposi-
tion to the federal troops in the Indian
districts.

New Fruit Line.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 16.—The
Canadian Steamship company propose
running a line of fruit steamers be-
tween Jamaica and Canada. The com-
pany has petitioned the government
for a subsidy, but no reply has yet
been received. The fruit growers of
the southwestern parts of Jamaica
favor the proposal, which is not in-
tended to interfere with the operations
of the Boston Fruit company.

Boer Sympathizers.

New York, March 16.—There was a
mass meeting of Boer sympathizers at
Cooper union, at which George M. Van
Hosen presided. Montagu White, the
Boer representative, John E. Mulholland
and P. Louter Wessels, a repre-
sentative of the Orange Free State,
made speeches. Mr. Van Hosen proph-
esied that "not until the Boers are in
their graves or all the English are in
flight will the war be over."

General Merriam's Death.

Washington, March 16.—Brigadier
General Merriam of the army, who was
in command of the troops at Wardner,
Idaho, during the miners' trouble in
that state, denied published reports
that he had suggested to the president
the enactment of a law making labor
unions a crime, and also denied that
he had ever used profane language in
connection with his duties at Wardner.

Big Ice Deal.

Augusta, Me., March 16.—A \$10,000-
000 ice deal is announced in the pur-
chase of the Knickerbocker ice com-
pany by the American Ice company.
The Knickerbocker company controls
the bulk of the retail output of natu-
ral ice in the cities of Philadelphia,
Baltimore and Washington.

New Hampshire Prohibitionists.

Concord, N. H., March 16.—The Pro-
hibition state convention nominated
Josiah M. Fletcher of Nashua for gov-
ernor. The "anti-party platform" was
adopted, including a denunciation of
the national administration army can-
teen policy.

POWERS AND DAVIS

Attorneys Endeavoring to Agree Upon
a Date for the Examination.

Frankfort, Ky., March 16.—The at-
torneys representing Republican Sen-
ator John Davis and W. H. Culton held a
conference with the attorneys for the
prosecution, but could not agree upon
a date for the examining trials of them
and W. T. Hazel, who is in jail here
a suspect in connection with the as-
sassination of Governor Gabel. The
attorneys will go before Judge Moore
upon the return of Powers, Davis and
Culton here by the officers from Louis-
ville, and allow him to fix the date for
the examination.

Guns at London.

Lexington, Ky., March 16.—Captain
Ed Parker of the London (Ky.) militia
company, a Taylor supporter, gave out
the statement here that 2,400 guns,
two cannon and two galling guns are
stored in London, Ky., and that he
will hold them at all hazards against
any attempt to take them. He says
not only will guards, but citizens, re-
sist if a clash comes. He will hold
them till the courts decide the gub-
ernatorial contest.

Winter's Farewell.

Washington, March 16.—About eight
inches of snow fell here. Considerable
of the early snow melted as it fell.
The record is probably unprecedented for
this locality for this season of the
year. Reports received at the weather
bureau show that the storm has per-
vaded over a great extent of the terri-
tory east of the Mississippi river, be-
ginning with a light fall in northern
Louisiana.

Minister Suspended.

Knox, O., March 16.—Rev. D. C.
Woodport, the editor and Methodist
Episcopal preacher of Jamestown, O.,
has been suspended from the ministry
by the church court, which has been
in session at Trinity M. E. church in
this city. The charge made by W. M.
Pettit, that Rev. Mr. Woodport had be-
gan a course of immoral conduct in busi-
ness transactions, was sustained.

Bryan's Western Tour.

Austin, Tex., March 16.—Hon. W. J.
Bryan has left for his home to attend
the Nebraska state convention. From
Lincoln Mr. Bryan will go for a
month's tour through South Dakota,
Utah, Washington, Oregon, California,
Arizona and New Mexico. He is booked
for a number of speeches in each of
the states named, and will be absent
from this city about a month.

Tennessee Democrats.

Nashville, Tenn., March 16.—The
Democratic state executive committee
selected Nashville as the place and
May 10 as the time for the state con-
vention.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For March 15

Chicago.

Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$4 00 to \$5 00
per cwt. medium, \$4 00 to \$4 50; mixed
steers, \$3 50 to \$4 00; mixed hogs, \$3 50
to \$4 00; mixed corn, \$1 00 to \$1 10;
mixed wheat, \$1 00 to \$1 10; mixed
barley, \$1 00 to \$1 10; mixed oats, \$1 00
to \$1 10; mixed rye, \$1 00 to \$1 10;
mixed clover, \$1 00 to \$1 10; mixed
alfalfa, \$1 00 to \$1 10; mixed timothy,
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chaff, \$1 00 to \$1 10; mixed bran, \$1 00
to \$1 10; mixed meal, \$1 00 to \$1 10;
mixed shorts, \$1 00 to \$1 10; mixed
middlings, \$1 00 to \$1 10; mixed
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SPRAYS

From the Derrick Fields

A Good Strike is Made by the
J. V. Dimond Oil Co.All But One Farm in the Sugar Creek
Field Now Under Lease—General
News from the Fields.

OIL MARKET.

Texas	1.50
Pennsylvania	1.45
California	1.40
Illinois	1.35
Ohio	1.30
Indiana	1.25

The Cobb Oil company finished a good looking well on the Francis Bowsher near Hume yesterday.

Roberts & Herold have a new well in on the Roberts farm. They are also putting in a new power on this lease.

Fremont comes in this line for her share of oil excitement. An old abandoned gas well has begun to flow oil and comes forth in all kinds of paying quantities. This well is situated along the east bank of the Sandusky, north of the Lake Shore railroad yards, in what is known as Uncle Ed Underhill's town. The well was drilled in 1884 as a test well by Fremont citizens and at that time showed for a small gasser only but now she is on a tear and Tiffin is no more on the boom than is Fremont. The property near by is all being leased and at present Mr. Underhill is drilling a new well and cleaning out the old one.

Columbus and Mt. Gilead have leased up territory around McComb and will do some work at once.

For all kinds of heavy oil teaming, call on W. A. Carey. All work guaranteed, prices reasonable—old phone 488. 125-th-st-tf.

Call on Stone & Tene for all kinds of tanks.

Wanted—A string of second hand casing. Call at room 18 opera house block. 126th

The Edna lease register, complete in every detail, for sale by Eddie List at the Oak. 125th-sa-tf

For Sale—A 160-acre oil lease with seven good wells, in Perry township, Allen county.

For Sale—One 300-acre lease with ten wells in Jackson township, Allen county.

For Sale—One 120-acre lease in German township, joining good production, Allen county.

For Sale—2,000 acres with 26 wells, in Mercer county.

For Sale—140-acre lease with production in Bath township, Allen county.

Address, MAPLE & HUTCHISON, Oil Brokers, Room 31 Holmes Block, Lima, O. 131th-sa-tf

SOCIAL NOTES.

Miss Edith Parham, of west North street, entertained a few of her friends in a charming manner last night, the affair being given in honor of Miss Letha Haines, of east Elm street, who leaves tomorrow for her future home in Washington City. Many happy schemes for passing the evening in a merry manner were introduced and a dainty luncheon was served in courses.

On Tuesday, Mrs. R. Harper of 127 east Kureka street, was the charming hostess of a three course dinner party given in honor of Mrs. J. A. Hoyt, of Muncie, Ind. The following were the favored guests: Mrs. James Gamble, Mrs. Henry Blosser, Mrs. Wm. Honey, Mrs. O. W. Harmon, Mrs. H. Bolhner, Mrs. Geo. Sinton, Mrs. E. Golden, Mrs. J. A. Hoyt and Mrs. C. A. Negelsbach.

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Father Graham is one of the most entertaining speakers we have ever heard. Canton News-Democrat. At Music Hall, Saturday, March 17. 1-2t

ADRIENNE REMENYI.

A Few Words From the "Concert Goer" of New York.

Remenyi is certainly a name to jogle with. So great was the popularity of the late Hungarian violinist that his daughter is sure of a warm welcome wherever she may choose to go. The admiration felt for the father during his life is now bestowed upon his talented daughter. Real children of music are these Hungarians. It is in their blood. There is a certain half-sad cry in their songs, which tugs at ones heart strings. It was in the wall of Remenyi's violin; it is in the voice of his daughter. Miss Remenyi, keeping much in the atmosphere of her own home with her mother and brother, has retained this naivete to a remarkable degree and there is about her personality, as well as her singing a delightful simplicity. Notice what the Passaic, (N. Y.) Independent says: "Miss Adrienne Remenyi was the soprano and we are glad to say that she is the possessor of a beautiful voice, such as is seldom given us the pleasure to hear. Its chief qualities are so many that it is hard to enumerate them at the hour at which we are going to press. However we can say that what impresses us the most with her voice, was its real sweetness, its limpid clearness, its smooth and even register, its crystalline quality even in the lower notes, and its faithfulness to pitch. To this she adds a faultless style, a magnificent execution, an emotional interpretation, an intense coloring, a delightfully delicate shading and a true devotion to art."

Miss Remenyi and company appear at the Faurot Monday evening.

DASH

To Escape from Offices Made by
Frank Coe at Springfield.Attempted to Get Away While Being
Taken from the Jail to Appear Before Judge Miller.

Frank Coe, the former Lima man, who was found guilty of manslaughter at Springfield after killing his wife, made an attempt to escape from the turnkey who had him in charge while he was being taken from the jail to the court room. His escape had come up on motion for a new trial and his presence was necessary during the argument of his attorney. His attempt to escape was frustrated and he was safely landed behind the bars, pleading piteously with the turnkey for morphine, a habit he had contracted during the treatment following his attempt to commit suicide.

The Springfield Press says that yesterday morning Coe gave the first evidence of any insanity since the trial began. While attorney Burnham was arguing, Coe commanded him to stop and later went up to attorney Stafford and said: "Well I guess you have won the case." Stafford refused to talk with him and the turnkey took him back to jail. While in the yard he started to walk away, saying that he was at liberty and free to go where he pleased. Judge Miller has the motion for a new trial under advisement.

Those who failed to hear the lecture by Father Graham missed one of the finest ever given in Alliance.—Alliance Post. Music Hall, Saturday, March 17. 1-2t

REMENYI CONCERT.

Faurot Opera House Monday
Evening.

Prices—Boxes \$1.50, Orchestra \$1.00, Parquette 75c, Balcony 50c. Seats on sale at Melville's at 9 a. m. Saturday. These purchasing exchange tickets will have choice of seats from 9 a. m. until 12:00 noon, when the plat will be thrown open to the general public. The canvassers report unusually large sales.

Use Ko-Nut for cooking,
for sale by Dimond Bros.
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Father Graham is one of the most eloquent and learned divines that ever occupied a pulpit in Youngstown.—Youngstown Vindicator. Music Hall, Saturday, March 17. 1-2t

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KING SOLOMON'S MINES.

Of the money already raised by this company, \$40,000.00 will be set aside to sink shafts, eight by ten feet in diameter, 450 feet in depth, and run 6 levels, each 300 feet in length; total length of all levels to be 1,800 feet. Out of these shafts and levels will be taken about 4,000 tons of mineral-bearing rock, averaging in net value \$3.80 in lead and silver. These shafts and levels will also open up 45,000 tons of ore in reserve, containing the same value. It is our purpose to spend \$10,000.00 on our mill, which will increase its capacity to 250 tons per day. All of this work will be started with a full force the 1st of May.

There being no question as to the width of our veins, and the net value of the ore, it will readily be seen why we are so sure of our ability to commence the distribution of dividends on the stock subscribed and already paid for, by the first of next September. Conceding this to be true, you can understand why we are so sure that none of our present purchasers will be endeavoring to undermine the price of our stock by selling their holdings. Therefore, we will have accomplished our first purpose of obtaining associates who will become permanent constituents of our company.

There was a time years ago when the people of this locality could invest their money in the stocks of the Dayton & Michigan, the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago, the Lake Shore, Rocking Valley, and other kindred enterprises. To the present generation there remains no such opportunity. In this agricultural district, with our present knowledge of values, about the only thing left for men of moderate and small means to invest in, is the stock of Building & Loan Associations. In the face of these conditions, it is quite a task to convince people that any other line of investment has merit.

There are two places to raise money—the east and the west. If I can convince the people of this vicinity that mining can be made legitimate and reliable, I believe I would find near at hand the capital necessary to develop King Solomon's Mines and their kindred industries. Remembering how long it took me to overcome my prejudices and become an enthusiast on our properties, I should be patient with my many friends throughout Ohio. As the needs of this company are being met through the payment of money on the installment plan, there is no necessity for great haste in the accumulation of cash, and believing as we do that this series A stock will be selling at 50 cents per share within a few days, I write this card with a view of getting my acquaintances to take hold of a proposition that I regard in every way worthy of immediate acceptance. To be understood, I will state I have reserved 250,000 shares of the 20 cent stock to be disposed of in this congressional district. Before extending the following to other counties in the district, we contemplate holding open all of next week for the benefit of Lima and vicinity, the right to take as much of this 250,000 block yet left at 20 cents, as they may desire. By calling at our office under the City bank, we will give you the right or privilege to subscribe for this 20 cent stock, said privilege to run until September 1st of this year. Should you procure one of these privileges, it will give you the right to pay for this stock in five installments, viz: One-fifth payable Sept. 1st, 1900; one-fifth Nov. 1st, 1900; one-fifth Jan. 1st, 1901; one-fifth March 1st, 1901, and one-fifth May 1st, 1901. In the meantime until September, you will have an opportunity to learn what is being done at the mines and what they are yielding, and sometime during the month of July to send a committee from among the number taking this privilege, to examine for yourselves what is going on there before you are called upon to exercise your option. In order to raise the money to pay the expense of this committee, we have concluded to charge every one desiring to obtain this privilege or option, \$10 for the option. This sum, together with all other amounts received from these options, will be set aside for a fund to be expended in this way. Should you secure this option, and by that time decide not to purchase the number of shares mentioned by you in it, you would simply be out the \$10 referred to. On the other hand, should you conclude to exercise the option and purchase the stock, we agree that the \$10 shall be credited as part of the first payment.

In order that the subscribers to this plan shall name their own committee,

our company will consult with them and fix a day when they can meet and express their preference in a fair and impartial way. Before turning your attention to other things, please reflect seriously on this proposition.

Remember—I claim that should you go to Woodbury, British Columbia today with the money representing the combined capital of all the banks of Lima, you could not today reproduce these properties.

Remember—That there has already been spent on these properties over \$150,000.00.

Remember—That this company has cash on hand and bills receivable on its books which warrants me in saying that at least \$50,000.00 will be spent in development and improvements before September 1st, 1900.

Remember—When you exercise this option, instead of purchasing, you are in effect simply making a loan to this company of \$20 and hold as security 100 shares of its stock, and to the payment of this loan, all of these properties, their improvements and net earnings are pledged, and when repaid leaves you with your stock costing you nothing.

Therefore—When you loan this company \$20 on 100 shares, or \$50 on 100 shares on its stock, conceding the security to be as I represent it, in the end you will have your \$20 or \$50 returned to you with 4 per cent interest, and your stock then costing you nothing.

Therefore—Before sending all of our experts to the mines preparatory to our spring work, we request you to call and examine our photographs and ores, and simply say yes or no to this proposition.

To avoid any confusion, I herewith print a blank form which you would be asked to sign the blank spaces filled in.

No. _____ 1900
Shares _____
Upon the payment of ten (10) dollars, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we agree to give _____ the option of purchasing _____ Shares of Series A Capital Stock of King Solomon's Mines Company, at twenty cents per share, payable as follows: Sept. 1st, 1900 \$ ____ Nov. 1st, 1900 \$ ____ Jan. 1st, 1901 \$ ____ Mar. 1st, 1901 \$ ____ May 1st, 1901 \$ ____

It is understood that the \$10 paid on this option shall be used in paying the necessary expenses of a committee to visit our mines at Woodbury, and after their report, the payer of this \$10 shall have the right to exercise or reject this option.

Should you conclude to accept this option by September 1st, 1901, it is understood he will then sign a regular subscription blank in the following form:

I hereby subscribe for _____ Shares of the Series A Capital Stock of the KING SOLOMON'S MINES COMPANY, par value being One Dollar per share, at TWENTY (20) CENTS per share, payable as follows: Sept. 1st, 1900 \$ ____ Nov. 1st, 1900 \$ ____ Jan. 1st, 1901 \$ ____ Mar. 1st, 1901 \$ ____ May 1st, 1901 \$ ____

All money paid on the within subscription shall be refunded to the subscriber, together with four per cent interest, from the net earnings of King Solomon's Mines Company. Refunding the principal and interest does not in any way affect your ownership of the stock. It is still yours. This plan enables you to acquire, in addition to four per cent interest, a stock fully paid and non-assessable, for the use of your money.

And that the \$10 so paid is to be a credit on the first payment.

KING SOLOMON'S MINING CO.
By _____
Agent will send duplicate to Secretary, at Lima, Ohio.

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Bill Heads—14-1b, No. 2, per 1,000, \$2.50.

Letter Heads—12-1b, 8 1/2x11, per 1,000, \$2.50.
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In Business for Himself.

Stephen L. Woodward, who was with Beeman & Co. for over four years and for the past eight years with Z. A. Crosson & Co., has purchased the Enterprise grocery at 165 east Market street, in the Lima House block, and will endeavor to keep a first-class stock and an up-to-date grocery. He would be pleased to have all his friends give him a call and also the public in general. w&dt

Ladies Exchange.

The ladies of Spring street Lutheran church will hold an exchange on Saturday afternoon, and evening at Neise's shoe store, south side public square. 1-2t

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BUSINESS MEN.

Business men are constantly serving the public good turns by offering their patrons special bargains on particular lines. We are to-day reversing the order and offering business men an array of bargains in office stationery that cannot fail to interest them at the following attractive prices:

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Put up in neat pads of 100 sheets each.

We have a large stock of ruled paper on hand which we wish to close out quickly and have put a price on it which will make it go.

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FOR THE LENTEN
SEASON

We have a delicious and appetizing stock of canned salmon, French sardines, potted chicken and turkey, that are selected from the choicest in the market.

Our salted mackerel are a-l, fat, white and appetizing. Our fine cream cod-fish is the best. We have also California dried fruit, such as prunes, peaches, raisins, grapes at the lowest prices.

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CHOSEN

Are Democracy's Leaders for the
Coming Battle.

Peter Laughlin for Mayor

And an Excellent Ticket Named to Win Under
His Leadership--A Full List of Delegates
to District Conventions to be Held
During the Year.

THE TICKET.

For Mayor,
PETER LAUGHLIN.
For Solicitor,
KENT W. HUGHES.
For Surveyor,
J. C. McCULLOUGH.
For Water Works Trustee,
THOS. FITZGERALD.
J. D. S. NEELY.
For Street Commissioner,
LUKE O'BRIEN.
For Constable,
THOMAS DALEY.
COUNCILMEN.
First Ward--**P. J. SCULLY.**
Second Ward--**JEROME SHINE.**
Third Ward--**C. J. BROTHERTON.**
Fourth Ward--**ROBERT REESE.**
Fifth Ward--**T. BAUMGARDNER.**
Seventh Ward--**MICHAEL O'NEIL.**
ASSESSORS.
First Ward--**WM. GALLAGHER.**
Second Ward--**T. SHAUGHNESSY.**
Third Ward--**J. C. MOYER.**
Fourth Ward--**W. C. GIBERSON.**
Fifth Ward--**F. BRENNEMAN.**
Seventh Ward--**W. L. MECHLING.**
SCHOOL BOARD.
Second Ward--**FRANK KLATTE.**
Fourth Ward--**D. CRAMER.**
Sixth Ward--**G. M. SPRAGUE.**

THE CONTESTS

WERE SPIRITED AND INTERESTING,
BUT THERE WAS NO ILL FEELING.

The polls of the Democratic city primary election were closed at 8 o'clock last evening and at that hour it was impossible to base an opinion upon anything tangible as to the result. Many opinions were volunteered, but they were based upon suppositions only and until the returns began to arrive not a single winner could be picked with accuracy. The Third ward was the banner ward in counting its ballots and making a report of the result to chairman W. B. Ritchie, of the City Central Committee, in the lower court room at the court house, where there was a large gathering of Democrats anxiously awaiting the reports. The Sixth ward was next heard from and the two reports, together with an unofficial summary of the vote of the Seventh ward presaged the nomination of Peter Laughlin for mayor and Thomas Fitzgerald for one of the water works trustees, Kent W. Hughes for city solicitor, and Thomas Daley for constable. They continued to lead in the race throughout the entire city, but the fate of the other candidates on the city ticket remained in doubt until the First ward was heard from. This was the last to report, having a contest in the councilmanic race and the greatest number of votes of any district in the city to be counted, the work on the tally sheets as not completed until midnight.

Two of the closest races on the city ticket were those between W. B. Craig and J. D. S. Neely for Water Works Trustee, and between Luke O'Brien, F. X. Galarneau for street commissioner. Mr. Craig made quite a strong race and went from the southern limits of the city to McKibben street with a few votes the best of Mr. Neely, but the First ward returns turned the tide, giving the latter a comfortable majority.

Luke O'Brien had only twenty votes ahead of Smalley and Mr. Galarneau, while Third was not far behind when all reports were in except that from the First ward. This, the first name but last to report sent the O'Brien figures far in the lead.

The contest between J. L. McDonald and P. J. Scully for the nomination for councilman from the First ward

was sufficiently spirited to distract attention from the race at the head of the ticket and terminated in a victory for Mr. Scully.

IN THE SECOND WARD the battle of ballots between J. W. Harmon, Jerome Shine, J. M. Arndt and Jacob Haeger for the councilmanic nomination was the closest contest in the city. Mr. Shine was first place with 54 votes, Harmon was second with 51, Arndt was third with 49 and Haeger finished in fourth place only 18 votes behind the winner.

Next in point of interest came the three cornered fight between G. M. Sprague, Amos Young and A. Weixelbaum for the nomination for member of school board from the big Sixth. The fairer sex took a hand in this contest and many amusing incidents resulted from the attempt of the candidates to outdo one another. Hustling Amos was as courteous as Secretary John Hay before Queen Victoria and he gave Mr. Sprague a battle that was not far from a Waterloo.

PETER LAUGHLIN.

SAYS HE IS THE WORKINGMAN'S CANDIDATE AND MEANS TO WIN.

Genial Peter Laughlin, who received the nomination as Democracy's candidate for mayor, is not a stranger in political or other public affairs in Lima. He has always been identified as the most staunch of the supporters and advocates of the worthy cause and noble principles of true Democracy. He is justly proud of his victory, but frankly pays a tribute of the highest regard and esteem for the excellent citizens whom he defeated. Being a workingman himself he credits the men who carry the dinner pail with having been responsible to a great extent for having won for him these his first laurels in political aspirations. However, the "Prince of Good Fellows," as the clever candidate is popularly known among his legion of friends in the numerous orders and social circles with which he is associated, is not popular only among the daily toilers. Being always ready to lend a willing hand to further the best interests of his fellow citizens, dauntlessly advocating the cause of the greatest good of the greatest number of his worthy peers, he is recognized by all public spirited citizens as a capable and worthy man to fulfill the requirements of the office to which he aspires. His talents and accomplishments are many, for, though without ever having had the advantage of wealth, he acquired, in spite of the discouragements of many hard knocks, a good education and a thorough general knowledge of the most practical value for civic application. When seen at his post of duty today Mr. Laughlin in conversation with a Times-Democrat reporter said:

"Naturally my aspirations are not entirely created by philanthropic purposes, but while election to the office of chief executive of the city would be an advancement for me, benefiting me and my family materially, for the luxuries enjoyed by a family subsisting on the salary of a clerk are usually very scarce, no one can truthfully say that I have not now, as I always have had, the best interests of Lima and its citizens at heart. If I am elected, and my friends know that I am in this race to win, I shall do my utmost to administer the affairs under my jurisdiction in a manner that will be a credit to both myself and the dignity of the office and no one shall ever say that I did not do my best to do what was right. If elected, my policy will be equal consideration for all and favoritism for no one."

Before the interview was at a close a German citizen entered the store and

Mr. Laughlin gratefully received his congratulations, replying to him in the German language, which the candidate speaks fluently.

THE TICKET

THROUGHOUT IS A GOOD ONE AND IS IN THE FIELD TO WIN.

The candidates placed in the field by the result of yesterday's primary are all worthy of the earnest support of the citizens who advocate good municipal government. The candidates are all practical men who are qualified in every respect to perform the duties they desire to assume and the whole ticket should be elected when the votes are cast on the second day of next month.

ABSTRACT

OF VOTES CAST FOR THE CANDIDATES THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

The following is a correct abstract of the votes that were cast throughout the city for the various candidates:

SCHOOL BOARD.		ASSESSORS.	
A. Weixelbaum.....	100	Wm. L. Mechling.....	100
Amos Young.....	100	Frank Brenneisen.....	100
Grant M. Sprague.....	100	W. C. Giberson.....	100
D. Cramer.....	100	G. Williams.....	100
Frank Klatter.....	100	J. C. Moyer.....	100
J. B. Leasars.....	100	Thos. Shaughnessy.....	100
Wm. L. Mechling.....	100	A. L. Williams.....	100
Frank Brenneisen.....	100	William Gallagher.....	100
W. C. Giberson.....	100	Michael O'Neil.....	100
G. Williams.....	100	Albert J. Simons.....	100
J. C. Moyer.....	100	Thos. Baumgardner.....	100
Thos. Shaughnessy.....	100	Charles Busch.....	100
A. L. Williams.....	100	Robert Reese.....	100
William Gallagher.....	100	Cloyd Brotherton.....	100
Michael O'Neil.....	100	J. W. Harmon.....	100
Albert J. Simons.....	100	J. M. Arndt.....	100
Thos. Baumgardner.....	100	Jerome Shine.....	100
Charles Busch.....	100	P. J. Scully.....	100
Robert Reese.....	100	J. L. McDonald.....	100
Cloyd Brotherton.....	100	John Lawlor.....	100
J. W. Harmon.....	100	Thos. Daley.....	100
J. M. Arndt.....	100	W. F. Baker.....	100
Jerome Shine.....	100	T. A. Sharp.....	100
P. J. Scully.....	100	Luke O'Brien.....	100
J. L. McDonald.....	100	F. X. Galarneau.....	100
John Lawlor.....	100	T. W. Johns.....	100
Thos. Daley.....	100	W. A. Crosson.....	100
W. F. Baker.....	100	I. A. Smalley.....	100
T. A. Sharp.....	100	Cyrus D. Boose.....	100
Luke O'Brien.....	100	Thomas Fitzgerald.....	100
F. X. Galarneau.....	100	W. B. Craig.....	100
T. W. Johns.....	100	J. D. S. Neely.....	100
W. A. Crosson.....	100	J. C. McCullough.....	100
I. A. Smalley.....	100	Wm. T. Copeland.....	100
Cyrus D. Boose.....	100	Kent W. Hughes.....	100
Thomas Fitzgerald.....	100	Peter Laughlin.....	100
W. B. Craig.....	100	J. N. Hutchinson.....	100
J. D. S. Neely.....	100		
J. C. McCullough.....	100		
Wm. T. Copeland.....	100		
Kent W. Hughes.....	100		
Peter Laughlin.....	100		
J. N. Hutchinson.....	100		

THE DELEGATES

SELECTED TO ATTEND THE CONVENTIONS OF THREE DISTRICTS.

While the primary election was in progress the following delegates were selected to represent their respective precincts in the congressional, judicial and senatorial district conventions to be held during the ensuing year:

FIRST WARD, PRECINCT A.
Congressional--James Donahue, John Kallher and P. H. Kelley.
Judicial--Thomas McNamara, David Gallagher and Jim Fitzgibbon.
Senatorial--J. M. McVey, John Conway and John Kallher.
County Delegates--Not yet reported.
County Central Committee--Thomas McNamara.

FIRST WARD, PRECINCT B.
Congressional--Harry Riley, Jos. Werner, L. J. Hanley.
Judicial--John Shannahan, M. J. Sullivan and John S. O'Connor.
Senatorial--Jos. Madigan, J. D. Armstrong and Chas. Diamond.
County--Thomas Conley, Mike Brennan, Peter Weller, J. F. Hansenstein, M. H. Noonan, John Kennedy, Patrick Coolahan, Cornelius Calhoun,

John Quinn, John Mack, Michael Kearns and Henry Kemper.
County Central Committee--T. J. Daley.

SECOND WARD.

Congressional--Hugh Patton, Jr. and John H. Klatte.
Senatorial--John Curran and Martin Dibling.
Judicial--P. J. Heffern and H. J. O'Neill.
County--Jacob Haeger, R. Stone, Hugh Patton, Jr., John Curran, Daniel Gorman, William Corrigan, Ed. Bretnlinger and Ed. Jackson.
County Central Committee--P. J. Heffern.

THIRD WARD, PRECINCT A.

Congressional--J. W. R. Attleberger and O. W. Baker.
Senatorial--L. F. Myers and Dan Eling.
Judicial--Thomas Sullivan, Jr. and Pete Boose.
County--George W. Dismas, H. F. Reel, P. C. Beck, C. A. Ackerman, Wm. Waldorf, A. Koch, Brice Blair and Robert Underwood.
County Central Committee--H. F. Reel.

THIRD WARD, PRECINCT B.

Congressional--Jacob E. Young.
Senatorial--Charles Fugh.
Judicial--Wilbur Fisk.
County--Cloyd Schaffer, Christ Smith, Wm. Dickerson, Paul Agarter, E. W. Mosier.
County Central Committee--Cloyd J. Brotherton.

FOURTH WARD, PRECINCT A.

Congressional--J. W. Beall.
Judicial--F. A. Stepleton.
Senatorial--E. E. Welker.
County--N. M. Sutherland, S. Spellacy, Robert Reese, Stephen Reed, E. M. Kootz.
County Central Committee--F. A. Stepleton.

FOURTH WARD, PRECINCT B.

Congressional--Jerry Sullivan, W. M. Mertz, Daniel McSweeney.
Senatorial--J. D. Mertz, Patrick Molleran, John Keller.
Judicial--Thomas Phalen, John Berrigan, John VanSky.
County--Ed. McGrievy, John O'Connell, John Arnold, Thomas Phalen, I. A. Smalley, L. Linderman, John Keller, John VanSky, John Berrigan, J. Sullivan, Daniel McSweeney.
County Central Committee--John Berrigan.

FOURTH WARD--PRECINCT C.

Congressional--A. Harrod, A. Jacobs.
Senatorial--Wm. Lambert, Frank Blair.
Judicial--Adam Simons, Jas. Gensel.
County--E. L. Kraft, Jr., Wm. Beach, Charles Simons, John Seibold, Thomas Fisher, Fred Banks, Warren Jacobs, Perry Tallinger.
County Central Committee--Aaron Albert.

FIFTH WARD.

Congressional--Henry Blosser, John A. Mohr, Charles Walker.
Senatorial--John Crumrine, H. Blosser, U. M. Shappell.
County--Bert Blosser, M. L. Hartgill, W. R. Riley, T. B. Johns, W. A. Carey, T. Greenland, Jr., U. M. Shappell, Mike Lynch, Charles Walker, J. A. Mohr, W. M. Miller.
County Central Committee--Thomas Baumgardner.

SIXTH WARD, PRECINCT A.

Congressional--Peter West.
Senatorial--Jacob Kissel.
Judicial--Wm. H. Cunningham.
County--Andy Callahan, F. A. Hume, Adam Fritz, John Finley, P. Husse.
County Central Committee--Howard Gray.

SIXTH WARD, PRECINCT B.

Congressional--Samuel Finch.
Senatorial--R. W. Parmenter.
Judicial--Isaac S. Motter.
County--George Mahaffey, T. D. Robb, E. J. Barr.
County Central Committee--James Pillars.

SEVENTH WARD, PRECINCT A.

Congressional--John Walton, Frank Dunfield.
Senatorial--J. J. Weadock, F. F. Leland.
Judicial--W. B. Ritchie, E. A. Bogart.
County--J. J. Walsh, Edward Vasey, R. W. Meily, Thomas Korns, M. O'Neill, J. J. O'Connor, Jesse Shaffer, P. J. Cunningham, Louis Koch, J. B. Beckley.
Central Committee--Peter Laughlin.

SEVENTH WARD, PRECINCT B.

Congressional--Dr. D. H. Sullivan.
Judicial--Joseph Goebel.
Senatorial--J. L. Shook.
County--W. C. Fisher, George P. Kerr, M. A. Hoagland, George R. Fuller and J. M. Bingham.
County Central Committee--M. E. DeWeese.

At Townsend's Market.

Cucumbers Radishes New Beets
Cauliflower New Onions
Spinage Lettuce Celery
New Tomatoes New Cabbage
Mint Onions Parsnips
Beef Tenderloin Pork Tenderloin
Calf Brains Chickens Sweet Breads
Spareribs Fine Lamb
Oysters Veal Fish
Smoked Bloaters and Haddock at Diamond Bros. 9-3t
Crosson & Co. has what you want in lawn seed. 127-3w

G. E. BLUEM.

57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

G. E. BLUEM.

To-morrow!
LADIES' SILK HOSE SALE,
100 VALUES FOR 49c PER PAIR.

Not more than 3 pairs will be sold to
any one customer.

These Hose are a great bargain, see them.

G. E. BLUEM,

57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Suit House.

A NEW SPRING HAT!

While the weather is somewhat cold for new spring clothes, Spring Hats are never the less desirable just now. Our display of Hats was never so large and varied as this season. New colorings, new shapes, new styles; styles to suit every one, colors to suit every taste, and money saved by buying. The best makes endeavor to distribute their Hats in Lima through The Mammoth Store, hence your safety in buying here.

Stiff Hats 98c to \$4.00
Alpine Hats 98c to \$3.00
Soft Hats 50c to \$3.00

Come in while the line is large. We have unquestionably the finest Hat Store in Lima. Convince yourself.

THE MAMMOTH, THE BIG STORE

NEW AGENT

Succeeds Mr. Coble, Who Becomes
Postmaster at Delphos.

Memo Concerning the Doings and the
Comings and Goings Among
Local Railroad Men.

Supt. Herring, of the Delphos branch of the C. H. & D., has appointed John Leinman, of Maria Stein, Mercer county, to succeed W. A. Coble as the company's agent at Delphos. Mr. Coble has been appointed postmaster of Delphos by the president and expects to relieve the present incumbent about April 1st.

Mr. A. J. Heath, Mrs. W. B. Stout and Mrs. F. Bussert will entertain the Ladies' Auxiliary to Order of Railway Conductors, and their husbands tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. T. Bussert, on south West street.

Passenger engineer Hoyt of the C. H. & D., is laying off today, to superintend his chances for the nomination of councilman in the Sixth ward. John Olinger is on his run.

K. A. Goring, operator in chief dispatcher Louy's office, is recovering nicely from his threatened attack of pneumonia and will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

Engineer Matt Craig, of the C. H. & D., layed off yesterday to get in a few

licks at the primary election, his run being taken by engineer Shook.

Engineer M. Ballard is on Dave Bogart's run, the latter being off duty on account of sickness.

The pay car on the Pittsburg arrived at eleven o'clock this morning and left a trail of gold behind.
Fireman F. D. Kerstetter, of the Pittsburg, has been compelled to give up his run on the through freight for a few days on account of the illness of his wife.

BOOK RECEPTION.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will give a book reception at the home of Mrs. M. J. Baxter, 252 south McDonald street, Friday evening, March 16. The subject, "Education in Missions," will be presented and the following program given:

Devotional Exercises.....
Music..... Miss Nettie Hoffman
Introduction in Missions..... Miss Foster
Solo..... Ethel Boller
When the Deacon Talked in Church.....
Reading..... Gladys Baxter
Music.....

There will be a list of books on hand and each one will have an opportunity to donate some book to the society. Dainty refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

THE WEATHER.

Ohio--Kentucky--Pa., continued cold tonight and Saturday.

MAYOR'S COURT.

Charles Williams Arraigned On
Charge of Burglary.

Charles Williams, colored, was arraigned in mayor's court today charged with burglary. He pleaded not guilty and will be given a hearing tomorrow. He is charged with having broken a lock and with stealing a number of chickens belonging to A. S. Bower. John Shellabarger and Walter Jones, charged with drunkenness, were committed to default of \$3.00.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Labeled glove cleaner; for sale only by Mrs. F. Light, headquarters for kid gloves, and sole agent for the famous Voltaire and Melrose gloves in all the leading shades. Gloves fitted and warranted. 5-11

LIMA CHAPTER NO. 49 R. A. M.

Stated convocation this evening. W. J. Shepherd, R. P. WALLACE LANDIS, Sec'y.

See Townsend's bill of fare.

Buy your canned goods at Diamond Bros. 9-3t

The Rev. E. P. Graham is drawing large crowds. His lectures are brilliant and convincing. Lisbon Patriotic Music Hall, Saturday, March 17. 4